

the ordinary garden form, being erect instead of diffuse. The fragrant flowers are beautiful shades of blue and white." (Burt-Davy.)

Mussaenda pubescens (Rubiaceae), 46950. From Hongkong, China. Presented by Mr. W. J. Tutcher. A small, ornamental, climbing shrub, found on the island of Hongkong and in the province of Yunnan, China. The ovate-lanceolate leaves are minutely pubescent and the yellow flowers are borne in loose, few-flowered cymes. (Adapted from Sargent, *Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 3, p. 396.)

Pachylobus edulis mubafo (Balsameaceae), 46793. From Loanda, Angola, Africa. Presented by Mr. J. Gossweiler, Servicios de Agricultura. A tree found in the Cameroon valley in Upper Guinea, Africa. The odd-pinnate leaves have 15 to 17 coriaceous, ovate leaflets 4 to 6 inches long. The small flowers are borne in rusty-tomentose panicles collected near the ends of the branches. The oval, black fruits, about 3 inches long, have a pleasant taste. It is related to the Java-almond and to the pilli nut. (Adapted from Oliver, *Flora of Tropical Africa*, vol. 1, p. 327, under *Canarium edule*.)

Passiflora sp. (Passifloraceae), 46785. **Granadita.** From Mexico. Seeds collected by Mr. Wilson Popenoe and presented through Dr. H. J. Webber, Director, Citrus Experiment Station, University of California. "From Puerto Mexico, Vera Cruz; collected September 9, 1918. A passion vine which grows upon the beach in the vicinity of Puerto Mexico. Its fruits are unusually handsome and are sold in the market. They are produced upon slender stems about 4 inches long, and are round, an inch in diameter or slightly larger, and brilliant crimson-scarlet in color. Of this genus, they are by far the showiest fruits that I have seen. The outer covering of the fruit is not hard; the seeds are surrounded by white, translucent pulp of slightly acid flavor. In quality this species is inferior to *P. ligularis* in that the flavor is not so aromatic and spicy. It would be worth cultivating, however, if only for the beauty of its fruits, and it should be an excellent species to cross with some of the larger-fruited *passifloras*." (Popenoe.)

Rosa gentiliana (Rosaceae), 46789. **Rose.** From Kew, England. Presented by Sir David Prain, Director, Royal